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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Gulfport, Miss.—Sanitary conditions good.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Sheely reports, January 15, as follows:

The health conditions of this city have been excellent during the past two weeks; no sickness of any consequence, and only 1 death.

The Harrison County Medical Society at its last meeting appointed committees of the several coast towns to meet in joint committee on the 17th instant to formulate a plan of action relative to measures for preventing a recurrence of yellow fever during the coming summer.

Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Precautions taken on Canadian border to prevent importation of smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, January 15, as follows:

Week ended January 15, 1906: Inspected 18 passenger trains, 15 freight trains carrying passengers; 976 passengers were inspected, and 20 passengers vaccinated.

Six new cases of smallpox have been discovered at Little Lake, Sunbury County, since last report.

Report from Norfolk, Va.—Status of smallpox—Vaccination.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports, January 15, as follows:

On request I vaccinated, as a precautionary measure, nearly the entire crew, 48 persons in all, of the steamship *Virginia*, of Baltimore.

The situation here as regards smallpox has not improved since my last report. There are under treatment at Craney Island 68 or more cases and 5 or 6 undergoing quarantine detention at their homes in the city of Norfolk.

The health board has employed a number of additional assistants as vaccinators and fumigators. Vaccination among all classes of citizens is general.